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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application)

Applicant: Harold Fisher)

Serial No. 10/675,383)

Filed: September 30, 2003)

For: THUMB SPLINT)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as

follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	11	20	0	x \$18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$86.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	= \$
Total Additional Fee					\$ 0.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$

(X) Preliminary Amendment B.

() Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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